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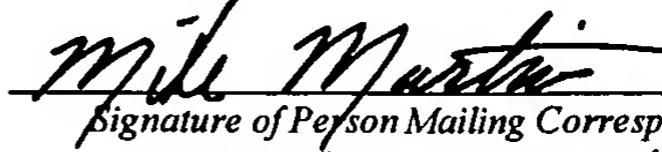
Applicants: Bauer, et al.

Application Number: 10/090,182

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For: METHOD OF EX-VIVO EXPANSION
OF HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS USING
INTERLEUKIN-3 (IL-3) MULTIPLE
MUTATION POLYPEPTIDES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 4, 2004.

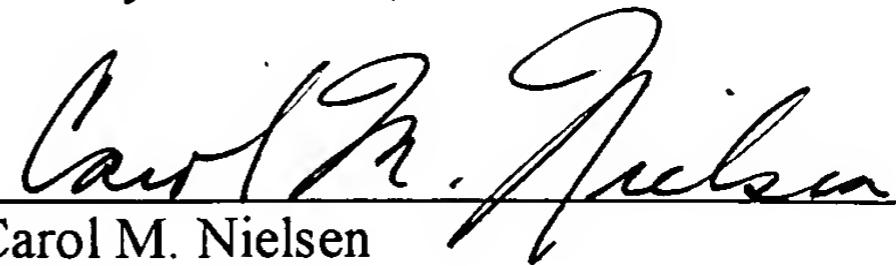
Claims 27-34 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant hereby elects Claims 27 and 31-34, with traverse, for continued prosecution.

Applicant elects with traverse because simultaneous examination of the inventions does not impose an undue burden of examination on the Examiner.

If the restriction requirement is made final, applicant reserves the right to continue prosecution of non-elected groups in one or more continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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